



# NEWSLETTER NO. 2 SUMMER TERM – 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016

## THE WEEK AHEAD

MAY	WEEK 3	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>BANK HOLIDAY – School Closed</i>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Literacy Festival @ Chiddingstone Castle Whole School Assembly	09.45-14.45 3.00pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	TWRFC Tag Rugby Festival Y6/5	Leave 12.00pm Collect from Venue 16.30
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming – Y3 Parent & Toddler Session Y6 Leavers photo for Courier	8.45am at Mayfield 09.00-10.15 11.00
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Assembly –Chiddingstone Castle Education Officer presenting Y4 Arts Award Discovery Certificates <b>OPEN MORNING</b> U9 Netball Tournament at Bricklehurst PTA Quiz Night	8.55am  Tours at 9.30 & 11.00am Leave 13.45 Collect from Venue 15.45 19.00

### GOOD STUDENT BADGES

RECEPTION	Liberty Rule Felix Melrose-Cantouris	For fantastic reading!
YEAR 1	Rupert Cox	For enthusiastic participation in all lessons.
YEAR 2	Monty Bailey	For his wonderful ‘Nemo’ letter which met ALL his targets
YEAR 3	Eliza Mace	For her wonderful piece of writing, ‘The Dolphin Ride’
YEAR 4	Sophia Clemens Hughie Berry	For such a great work ethic in all subject areas For such a great week using his organisation skills
YEAR 5	Joshua Welbourn	For working so hard despite his broken wrist
YEAR 6	Annabella Curcher	For her fabulous ‘19 <sup>th</sup> Emergency’ Story

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Rafferty Knight** has attained the standard of 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu in Wado Ryu Karate
- **Sophia Clemens** has achieved the ASA Gold Swimming Award
- **Elena Currah** has achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the U9 National Chess Finals 2016
- **Giovanni Currah:** Giovanni competed last weekend for a place in the U11 England Team. Achieving 4 out of a possible 6 points Giovanni qualified comfortably. An outstanding achievement well done, Giovanni – we are so proud of you!

### ROUNDERS Report by Mrs Blake

The girls played their first Rounders match this week with an away fixture at Bricklehurst. Conditions were good and the teams were fairly evenly matched. Bricklehurst went in to bat first and our girls fielded well with a superb catch by Marianne and good bowling from Sophia, on loan from Y4. Bricklehurst fielded almost as well when we went in to bat, limiting us to half rounders until Annabella made a huge hit and scored a full rounder with room to spare. Eleanor also batted well and there was good sportsmanship throughout. The final score was 8 ½ to 12 in favour of Bricklehurst but it was a keenly fought match. Thanks to Miss Sutton for coaching and the parents who supported us and of course to Bricklehurst for a very delicious tea!

*Special mention to team captain, Annabella Curcher, who gave a superb off the cuff report in assembly this morning. Abundant praise for the whole team was her starting point and she was typically modest about her own contribution. A brilliant verbal report, Annabella. Well done!*

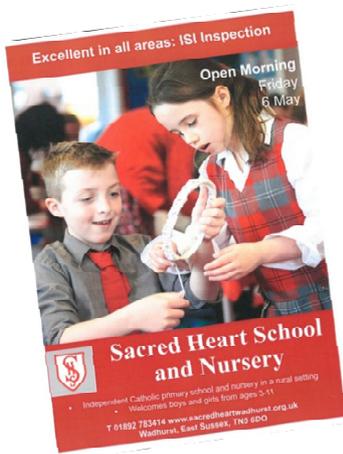
### PTA NEWS

#### \*\*\*\*\*QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 6th MAY\*\*\*\*\*

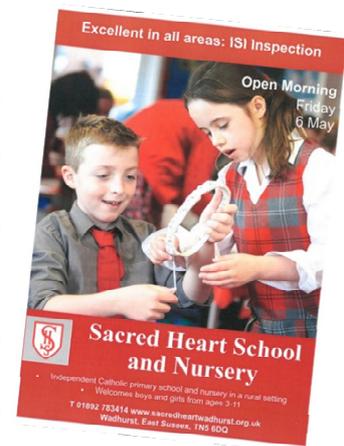
It's your last chance to sign up for the Quiz Night! The quiz is taking place on Friday 6th May, doors open at 7.00pm and the quiz starts at 7.30pm prompt. Tickets are £10 per person and includes snacks and a Chill supper. A bar will be available selling (decent!) wine, beer and soft drinks. All you have to do is find up to 8 people to be part of your team or we can form a team for you. Please return booking forms by TUESDAY to the PTA box to book your place or email [jessicacordner@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicacordner@hotmail.com).

### HOT LUNCHESES MENU

MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
BANK HOLIDAY	Quiche Lorraine with Roasted New Potatoes	Chargrilled Ham & Pineapple with New Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Beef Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Meatballs in Roasted Pepper & Tomato Sauce, White Rice



## OPEN MORNING



## Another busy and exciting week at Sacred Heart School where learning is fun!



Spencer Bear enjoyed a wonderful trip to Thailand accompanied by Felix and Savannah and they shared their beautiful photobook with us in assembly.

*Children in Year 6 have been very hardworking, busily revising and working hard in all of our subjects. We are learning about Ancient Greece and the spread of Alexander's empire as well as how Carl Linnaeus standardised the classification of all living things. The children have also been reading 'The Eighteenth Emergency' by Betsy Byars and have written their own stories with an emergency theme.*



### The Nineteenth Emergency

The aquarium was beautiful; David watched as the dolphins flipped and swam with such grace. How wonderful the seals were when they flicked the water at each other! However, David was terrified of the sharks as they appeared to reach out to snatch him into the depths of their caves. He thought about how no-one would be able to hear his muffled bellow for help. But David wouldn't let that get past him. No, nothing gets past David Jones!

Reluctantly, David trudged over to the octopus caverns and peered over the rough, stone wall. It was deep...very deep, but octopuses were wimps: they would be easy to fight. Suddenly, David heard a loud bellowing shout which sounded a lot like... Bill Jones! David's eyes flinched as he braced for a mighty blow; Bill Jones was the tallest, biggest boy in school and also his brother. David flicked through his options. It was either the octopus' pit of despair, or Bill's wrath. Hesitantly, David threw on some flippers while leaping into the water's depth.

Having realised what he'd done, David instinctively screamed and gazed deeply into the octopus's eyes which flickered in the dim light. He hurriedly searched around for a weapon but retrieved nothing. Managing to spy a broken ladder he darted out of the way of the approaching octopus...its anger increased and it started to fume. David lunged onto the ladder whilst searching for grips and he dodged it a split second before the creature's tentacle tips reached his trembling body.

Once at the top, and out of reach, David recounted what had happened. He suddenly remembered his brother! Where had he gone? And where was he now?

By Annabella Curcher